

Residential Rebates Are Still Available

Many Newport Beach residents have taken advantage of the residential rebates available through the SoCalWater\$mart program.

Take a look at the rebates currently offered to Newport Beach Residents
(Please note that devices must be on a qualifying products list)

Newport Beach Residential Customers	
High Efficiency Toilet (HET)	\$50 rebate (no limit)
Rotating Nozzle	\$4 per nozzle installation of pressure regulating head is required (no limit)
SmarTimer Rebate Program	\$60 per station

Newport Beach encourages you to act quickly, since funding is limited and rebates are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. For detailed information or to download a rebate application, visit the program's website at www.socalwatersmart.com. Rebate information can also be found on www.watersmartnewport.org.

Suggested Weekly Summer Irrigation Schedule

	Turf Grass	Trees, Shrubs, and Ground Cover	% Option**
May	3 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	80%
June	3 days, 2 cycles* of 5 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	100%

* Programming the run time for a 3-5 minute duration and cycling one hour apart allows deeper watering, healthy root growth and minimize runoff.

** This percentage option, either a button or a dial, permits the watering run times for all electric valves managed by a controller to be increased or decreased by adjusting the percentage. It's always best to water in the early evening or morning.

Why not adjust your sprinkler timer now? It only takes a minute to save money and water. Please remember that the suggested schedules may not be appropriate for your specific property. If you have questions, please call **(949) 644-3214** or send an e-mail to conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov.



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Summer is just around the corner, and the subject of our planet's water supply and consumption is rising to the surface. Follow these helpful tips and you'll be on your way to conserving water.

Things You'll Need: A Mindset to Conserve Water!

STEP 1 Water lawns or gardens during the **coolest part of the day**, early morning or evening as the sun is setting. This will allow the water to reach the roots of the plants before evaporating off.

STEP 2 Consider landscaping your house with **low water impact plants**. Some plants look beautiful with little to no water and it is great for water conservation. There are even types of grass that need less water than others (buffalo grass is a great example.)

STEP 3 Fill an empty plastic soda bottle with water and set it in the corner of your **toilet tank**. You'll save the amount of water it took to fill the bottle each time you flush.

STEP 4 **Use a broom** to clean off your driveway or deck instead of a water hose.

STEP 5 **Top your flower beds with mulch** to help reduce evaporation during watering and to help the soil retain more of the water longer.

STEP 6 **Take your vehicle to a car wash** rather than using your water hose. When you have to pay for the water directly out of your pocket you're more conservative about how much you're using. Automatic car washes are programmed to use as little water as possible because water usage cuts into the owner's profits.

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